

2017 Tribal Environmental Program Management Conference

DRAFT Conference Agenda

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(EPA) Region 5 - 12th Floor
Ralph Metcalfe Building • 77 West
Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL

Track 1	Water - Lake Michigan Room
Track 2	Air - Lake Superior Room
Track 3	Land - Illinois Room (Waste, Brownfields, Toxics)
Track 4	Multi-Media - Lake Huron Room
Computer Room B	STORET/WQX Training By appointment with Jonathan Burian, burian.jonathan@epa.gov , (312) 886-2916
Indiana Room	Barbara Wester, Office of Regional Counsel - Available upon request

MONDAY, April 3, 2017

8:30 am - 5:00 pm	Tribal Mercury Workshop Includes an hour for lunch (Lake Michigan Room)
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Overview of Tribal Governments in Region 5 Douglas Cox, Menominee Tribe; Allison Smart, Little River Band of Ottawa Indians; Nancy Schuldt, Fond du Lac Band (Illinois Room)
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Training: 8-hour Hazwoper Refresher (Part I) (Part 2 of the 8-hour training is at 1 - 5 pm on Thursday afternoon) John Glover, Shanna Horvatin and Rebecca Iversen, Resources Management Division (RMD), EPA Region 5 (Lake Huron Room)
5:00 pm	Adjourn

TUESDAY, April 4, 2017

8:00 am - 9:00 am	On-Site Registration (12 th Floor)			
9:00 am - 9:45 am	Welcome and Introductions Cheryl Newton, Acting Deputy Regional Administrator, EPA Region 5 Anthony Greenwater, Director, Tribal and International Affairs Office, EPA Region 5 (Lake Michigan Room)			
9:45 am - 10:45 am	Climate Change Monitoring Strategy Shane Bowe, Red Lake Band and Kyle Powys Whyte, Michigan State University (Lake Michigan Room)			
10:45 am - 11:00 am	Morning Break			
11:00 am - 11:30 am	Pre- and Post-Monitoring of a Stream Restoration Project James L. Snitgen, Oneida Nation	Air and Radiation Division (ARD) Welcoming Remarks Ed Nam, EPA Region 5; Pat Childers, EPA Headquarters	Going Organic Carol Staniec, Region 5 Land and Chemical Division (LCD), EPA Region 5; Kyle Boone, Pokagon; Stan Ellison, Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community	Effective Grants Management: Overview of Desk Reviews and Other Common Tribal Grant Issues Sharon Green and Karen Sykes, RMD, EPA Region 5
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Manoomin on Lake Lac Vieux Desert as Traditional Cultural Property Roger LaBine, Lac Vieux Desert Band			Reducing Mercury Exposures in Babies Patricia J. Mccann, MDH
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch Break Water Division Brown Bag - Lake Ontario			
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Environmental Justice in Region 5 Alan Walts, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, EPA Region 5 (Lake Michigan Room)			
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm	DIY Robotic Water Quality Monitoring Pontoon Ole Olmanson, Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community	Indoor Air and the Interagency Indoor Health Initiative Andrew Meindl, ARD, EPA Region 5	Pollinator Protection in Indian Country Margaret Jones, EPA R5; Shannon Judd, Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa; Michael Arce, Oneida Nation; Victoria Ranua, Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community	Working Session: Cultural Significant Resources Jeff Mears, Oneida Nation; Celeste Hockings, Lac du Flambeau Band; Roger LaBine, Lac Vieux Desert Band; Jennifer Ballinger, GLIFWC; Jessica Snyder, EPA Headquarters OLEM Facilitator: Christopher Black
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Increasing Upstream Wild Rice Habitat through Downstream Construction of Bridges Nathan Podany, Sokaogon Chippewa Community			
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Afternoon Break			

3:15 pm - 3:45 pm		Engaging and Educating Students through the Community Learning Center Afterschool Program Celeste Hockings and Patricia Moran, Lac du Flambeau Band	Update on Volkswagen Settlement and Implementation Pat Childers, Office of Air and Radiation, EPA Headquarters; Lucita Valiere, Office of Air and Waste, EPA Region 10	Conducting Waste Characterizations Dolly Tong, LCD, EPA R5; John LeBlanc, Red Lake Band; Linda Nguyen, Red Cliff Band	Brownfields 128(a) Program Overview Rosita Clarke and Kirstin Kuenzi, Superfund Division, EPA Region 5
3:45 pm - 4:15 pm		Story Maps Angela Waupochick, Stockbridge-Munsee Community			
4:15 pm - 4:45 pm		Tribal Natural Resources Department and Tribal College Collaboration: Assessing Sacred Fish Habitats Andrew T. Kozich, Ph.D., Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College	Supplemental Environmental Projects Avi Lapp, ARD, EPA Region 5	Tribal Solid Waste Program Costing Tool Demonstration Shem-Mong Chou and Dolly Tong, LCD, EPA Region 5	UST/LUST Question-and-Answer Session Mark Restaino, Bob Egan and Sherry Kamke, LCD, EPA Region 5; John LeBlanc, Red Lake Band
4:45 pm		Adjourn			

WEDNESDAY, April 5, 2017

8:00 am - 9:00 am	On-Site Registration (12 th Floor)			
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Tribes and Federal Environmental Program Authorities Barbara Wester, Office of Regional Counsel; Ann McCammon-Soltis, Great Lakes Indian Fish & Wildlife Commission (GLIFWC); Shane Bowe, Red Lake Band; Richard Gitar, Fond du Lac Band; Nancy Schuldt, Fond du Lac Band; Naomi Tillison, Bad River Band; Brandy Toft, Leech Lake Band (Lake Michigan Room)			
10:00 am - 10:30 am	North Liberty Wetlands Property Restoration Grant Poole and Jennifer Kanine, PhD, AWB®, Pokagon Band of Potawatomi	Air Sensors Project Brandy Toft, Leech Lake Band	Oneida's Property Profile Database - Integrating Data for Environmental Management Victoria Flowers, Oneida Nation	Pesticide General Permit for Discharges from the Application of Pesticides Jason Hewitt, WD, EPA R5
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Using Technology to Advance Invasive Species Management Michael Arce, Oneida Nation			Clean Water Act Section 404 Assumption Shane Bowe, Red Lake Band; Melanie Burdick and Kerryann Weaver, WD, EPA R5
11:00 am - 11:30 am	Restoration of the Former Badger Army Ammunition Plant, Ho-Chunk Nation Randy Poelma, Ho-Chunk Nation	Clean Air Act Section 105 TAS Ben Giwojna, ARD and Barbara Wester, Office of Regional Counsel, EPA Region 5	Bed Bugs on Tribal Lands Don Baumgartner, LCD, EPA R5; Kathleen Brosemer, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe	Environmental Justice Screening Tool Alan Walts, OECA, EPA R5
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Trace Levels of Pharmaceuticals in Surface Waters on Menominee Reservation Josh Pyatskowit Menominee Indian Tribe		The Revised Farmworker Protection Standard and Its Applicability to Tribal Lands Don Baumgartner, EPA Region 5	
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch Break Brownfields Lunch Outing (Meet in Building Lobby)			
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Region 5 Tribal Caucus Meeting (Lake Michigan Room)			
2:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Leadership Roundtable (Tribal Leadership and EPA managers)			
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Availability of Water Division Technical Contacts and Project Officers, and Barbara Wester, ORC (Lake Ontario Room)	Guidance on E-Enterprise Workload Tradeoffs Using PPGs and Individual Grants Allen Melcer, LCD Glynis Zywicki, RMD	Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act on Tribal Lands James Entzminger, SFD, EPA Region 5	Working Session: Mining in EPA Region 5 Douglas Cox, Menominee Tribe; Nancy Schuldt, Fond du Lac Band; John Coleman, GLIFWC; Melanie Burdick, Krista McKim, Charmagne Ackerman, and Barbara Wester, EPA Region 5
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Thursday, April 6, 2017

8:00 am - 9:00 am	On-Site Registration (12 th Floor)	
9:00 am - 12:00 pm		Region 5 Tribal Operations Committee Meeting (Lake Michigan Room)
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm		Working Lunch (Paid by Participants)
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm		Region 5 Tribal Operations Committee Meeting (Lake Michigan Room)
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm		Afternoon Break
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm		Open Office Hours: Please contact EPA Staff to set up appointments
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm		Training: 8-hour Hazwoper Refresher (Part II) (Part 1 of the 8-hour training was on Monday afternoon) (Lake Huron Room)
5:00 pm	Adjourn	